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FIRST EDDN.

1776. ...6.

...elcome to the ...ennial Year.

...night Celebration—nations, ...reworks, Music, ...essions, ...peaches, Ringing ..., Firing ... Cannon and Patriotic ...emonstrations.

MONONGAHELA.

...ial Dispatch to the Cal.

...NONGAHELA CITY, P..., 1, 1876.

...New Year was glorious... to-... The town was brilliantly ...ated ... the evening, and ... ...sting of military, the ... of the ...lic and citizens. The streets ...ade a fine display. ...ta grand ... meeting was held ... Methodist ...ch, at which vocal ... rendered ...ering speeches ... by Hon. ...V. Lawrence and ...rs. Campbell. ...After the ...djourned ...as a splendid ...ixhibition ...fireworks were ...ished, and ...n was literally ...ation. ...e made a good ...e Centennial ...

...n, January ...rance with the ...proximative of the New ...erected ... ...ists, firing ...on and the ...ational colors ...blic and private ...and the ship... ...port.

...NEW YORK, Jan...The Centennial ...ear was inaugurated by the ringing of bells, a display of ... the screaming of steamboat and ... whistles, and the firing of cannon were great crowds in the ... and ... full of people ... ...ed the midnight hour. ... ...ed the ... ...ve and 1876. ... Church chimes rang out many ...ppy airs. ... ...ecounts from all parts of ...country note similar scenes of enthu...

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 1.—At midnight ...e strokes were struck on the fire alarm ...ells and the church bells were rung to usher in the Centennial year.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, January 1.—The Centennial ...gan to-night, surpassed the expectations of its most sanguine projectors. At an ...y hour throngs began to gather in the ...reet and as the evening progressed illu...ns became more general and the ...wn the streets thicker. ... ...ed the excitement intensified, and ...ring of Chinese crackers and cannon ...ed spectators more of July ...demdriver. At 11:30, promptly, the ...n moved, compelling its line of ...one A. M. While the procession was at midnight, the fire alarm bells ...e number of the new year, which ...riginal for a salute of one hundred ...s the bells surrounding the city and ...ral ringing of church and other bells ...bottles were blown and the city was ...ser to a general jubilee. The crowds ...treets were immense and the illumina...eral. The whole affair passed without ...ntest accident.

WHEELING.

WHEELING, January 1.—The natal hour of the ...ntal year was ushered in with immense ...sm. Thousands of people were on the ...reets all the church and fire bells ...e hour, bands played and cannon were ...d. At two o'clock the noise of the demon...tion is scarcely abating. During the day ...ags will be displayed from all the public ...uildings, and banners will also be displayed ...n the residence of the citizens.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1.—At this time, ...idnight, the greatest enthusiasm prevails ...hout the city, the vicinity of the State ...use, especially, being the scene of intense ...ement. Chestnut street is thronged by a ...gregate ... ...ge people. The air is ...e clanging of bells and the firing of ...ld the sky ... ...n fireworks. As ...oted the hour of twelve a flag, de...for the original ... was raised ...or, amid a tremendous ...ordinary ...ring of a salute following the raising ...ated with ...ags, buildings ...rated with ...ous illuminated ...ed-night services were held ...depot church ...ed last night by a immense gath...y foot of space ... occupied. Mr. ...ong several of his popular hymns, ...doody preached ...interesting ser...on the first ... was over but ...rew. As the last ... ...e arrived ...neeting was held ...

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—The Methodist ...of this city ... last night ...the old year out ...the new one in. ...re twelve o'clock ... the fire alarm ...re sounded ... ...ast 1776 and ex...midnight ... ...ring. The ...ead of steam was ...ran into the ...of their ...ists blew at midnight, ...department ...finished the ...on and ...oang a salute to the Dis...of thirty ...ists in ... at midnight, ...thirty seven ...s be fired. The ...church ... ...ang at the ad... New Year.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, January 1.—The most beautiful ...e season has ...ugured in the New ...ve'clock the ...ty bells rang out ...n a centennial ...ng of ... ...gs were illuminated, there was ...ne worker in ... ...Courier-Journal ...d the whole ...own was ablaze with ...patriotism.

MADISON, INDIANA.

MADISON, INDIANA, January 1.—The Centennial ...ered in by the ...esses of Madison ...e, ...works the ringing of all the ...ity and a ... ...ocession ...ength.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, January 1.—The Centennial ...ignalled in ...ity to-night in ...e, City Hall and ... the public build... ...ell as many private ... ...business houses, were ...minated. Huge bonfires ...s of petroleum are burning on ...are. At midnight a salute of ...ties was fired, and immediately ...bells in the city commenced ...team whistles blowing. Bands ...military paraded the streets, ...special ... ...e public ...me ...ssed with the ...ustasm. ...e ...

...K.

...December 31, 1875.

POLITICSALL AN DISBECKER

...Prominent all and Disbecker ...were at this ...afternoon by ...Mayor Wessels. ...Dewitt C. ...who ...Jot well appointed ...Commissioner.

...GERSONALS.

...Chase walker, as prob...ably the ...from Europe at ...Monday, ...Va., on the ...Thur...

...Paul says the General ...Boyd ...ned Cabin Gen...ral ... send ... ...abuses in ...that ...ngerson position, ...and ... to a ...ferson...ybold...

...NIARY.

...PHA.

...Proby For Tennessee and ...Ohio—Local Now ...ightsnifting ...ometer, ...ewhat ...ainly ...ndy ...southwestern ...ions by ...ing.

...The Carsner, ... Liver...ool, ...ed at ...w York ...

...William ... ...swego, ...re ...ded ...s ...ce ...

...gotha ...ustria with ...and to ...ect railway ...ween ...

...a ...mphlicans in ...shington ...ral senti...ment ... ...was ...ld be nomi...ated for...

...William ...mere has ...heavy ...ll past few ...

...There ... ...on the ...ty in ...December, ...eight of which ...sections of ...railway accidents, ...six died of injuries ...wise received, ...were drowned, and ...three died of heart disease. ...There were 240 inquests held in the present year, against 330 held last year—a decrease of sixty.

LAST evening a number of the friends of Thomas H. Hunter, Esq., Chief Clerk in the Prothonotary's office, assembled with that gentleman in the office and surprised him with a magnificent gold chronometer watch and seal. The presentation speech was made by W. C. Moreland, Esq., and response was made on behalf of Mr. Hunter by W. D. Moore, Esq. The speeches were, of course, most happy ones. The party then accepted an invitation to the residence of Warden Smith, where an elegant repast was served and enjoyed. Mr. Hunter takes the position of Chief Clerk under the new Recorder, Jan. 4, and that he will "fill the bill" there can be no doubt. The testimonial is well deserved.

NO DRUMMERS.

Only One Profit.

...We ... and loud complaints are made ...the ... drummers and runners employed ...our music houses, and who persecute and ...your citizens by their persistent and im...it attempts to thrust unreliable pianos ...ms into their houses "just on trial." ...ted not buy them, and other ...The public have become aware ...for they know full well that ...class goods are never peddled ...They also know that ...ow profits—one to the drum...the ... The only houses ...employs no runners or drummers ...H. Kieber & Bro., and whose ...ly sell themselves by their ...music merits. Those won...and Berdett Organs, ...which are sold in this city ...sharp tricks to find custom...ually acknowledged the ...instruments now ... ...Bands ...military parades ...

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

THE DYNAMITE FIEND—DETECTIVES AT WORK ON THE CASE—SUSPICIONS THAT HE DESTROYED THE CITY OF BOSTON.

LONDON, December 31.—A detective from Bremen has arrived in Liverpool to investigate the operations of Thomassen, *alias* Thomas, with the view to discovering whether the man had any accomplices. It has been ascertained that Thomassen had made several trips between Liverpool and New York, and that he once attempted to obtain heavy insurances on goods which he wished to ship. The suspicion has been raised that he might have been privy to the loss of the steamer City of Boston in January, 1870. Thomassen and wife left New York in the June following that disaster and went to Dresden, where they lived in a stylish manner. A short time before his death Thomassen was asked if he knew the Boston. He promptly replied, "Yes, the Inman steamer; I knew her very well." The Messrs. Inman have no trace of Thomassen or Thomas in their books at Liverpool, but the most careful inquiries will forthwith be made at New York into the Boston's list of passengers and cargo and the insurance on the latter. Last October Thomassen engaged passage on the steamer Celtic. At that time he made several attempts to insure a box, which he alleged contained $30,000 in gold, and was even on board when the vessel was detained at Plymouth, November 7. The voyage is therefore presumed to have been wasted, having been made only to quiet suspicion. Thomassen's movements in Liverpool were mysterious. Although he informed passage brokers that he was an entire stranger, he took his meals and slept away from his hotel most of the time he was in the city. He was seen in company with another person at Waterloo dock after he visited and inspected the Celtic, and the police believed he had accomplices in Liverpool who may still possess his appliances.

COLLISION IN ST. GEORGE'S CHANNEL—TWENTY-THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

LONDON, December 31.—The British steamer Deute, from Liverpool for Bombay, while going down St. George's channel to-day, came in collision with the Gronsvaer. The steamer sunk shortly after the collision and twenty-three persons were drowned.

CHICAGO WHISKY RING.

Four Arrests Yesterday.

CHICAGO, December 31.—Mr. A. C. Hosting, leader of the Opposition party, candidate for County Treasurer at the last election and manager of the *Staats Zeitung*, was waited upon this evening by a deputy of the U. S. Marshall with a warrant of arrest and taken before U. S. Commissioner Philip Hoyne on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the revenue of the United States in connection with the whisky ring. The Commissioner fixed his bail at $50,000, which he furnished, Hermann Raster, editor of the *Staats Zeitung*, and Washington Hesing, son of the accused, becoming his bondsmen. After the execution of the bond to the satisfaction of Assistant United States District Attorney Burke, Mr. Hesing was liberated, to appear for trial before the United States Court when wanted.

Ex-Police Superintendent Jacob Rehm was also arrested and gave bonds in the same amount.

B. H. Miller, the retiring County Treasurer, and Jacob Minthy, former Deputy Collector, were both arrested and gave bonds in the sum of $20,000 each. The general allegation is conspiracy to defraud the revenue and violation of the same. The specific allegations have not been made known.

MR. HAM EXPLAINS.

CHICAGO, December 31.—The *Times* to-morrow will publish a letter from Chas. H. Ham relative to the article on the whisky frauds published in the *Inter-Ocean* recently. Mr. Ham says: "Through a telegram from Washington and otherwise the *Times* attributed the authorship of the local article on the whisky frauds, which appeared in the *Inter-Ocean* of last Saturday, to me. I did not write it; I did not inspire nor instigate it. I never saw it, or any portion of it, until I read it in the *Inter-Ocean* of Saturday morning. I have no information as to the sources whence the facts and statements therein contained were derived. I do not own or hold one dollar of the stock of the paper, have not any pecuniary interest whatever in it. I am not editor of the *Inter-Ocean*. I have no control over its columns, and I may add that I never want to accept responsibility where it does not legitimately belong to me. I am led to make this explanation because it has been assumed in the press of this country, that the editor-in-chief and manager of the *Inter-Ocean*, or the writer of which paper I am employed as an editorial writer, has disavowed the article in question. This fact, taken in conjunction with the other fact that the article has been and is universally attributed to me, leads logically to the conclusion that I procured its publication mysteriously, referring to articles in several Eastern papers, which attempt to denounce the *Inter-Ocean's* criticism of Secretary Bristow's course with the removal of Ham from the office of Appraiser of Merchandise in the port of N. Y. Ham declares that the articles called attacks are inspired by no such reasons, and began long before the removal took place.

ILLINOIS DISTILLERY SEIZED.

CHICAGO, December 31.—Revenue Agent Brown and Deputy Collector Springer, acting under orders of Revenue Supervisor Matthews, to-day seized the distillery of the Illinois Distilling Company, formerly known as the Northwestern Distilling Company, the largest house of the kind now running. Its full capacity is 2,500 bushels a day. It is owned by Edward F. Lawrence, James F. Ballentine and John Robinson. There were found 2,000 barrels of liquor at the time of the seizure, and a hasty inventory showed the worth of the distillery to be about $120,000.

BEAVER, PA.

Beaver County Teachers' Institute—Lecturers and Essayists.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

BEAVER, PA., December 31, 1875.

Our quiet old town has been transformed into a busy, bustling place for nearly a week, caused by the influx of over two hundred school teachers and about sixty school directors in attendance at the annual County Institute. The attendance was unusually large and the greatest interest prevailed throughout.

Prof. A. N. Raub, of Lock Haven, Pa., was the chief speaker and regular institute worker. This was his first appearance in this county, and to say that his instruction and lectures were well received, would not represent the full feeling of those who had the pleasure of hearing him throughout the sessions. They were delighted with him as a gentleman, and highly pleased with him, as an instructor and as a lecturer.

Gen. C. J. Arms' lecture on "Boys" was heard by a large and enthusiastic audience, and Beaver will endeavor to have him repeat this lecture at no distant day.

The essays, two in number, of Miss H. A. Mulhattan, Principal of the Beaver Public Schools, were productions of unusual merit, and duly appreciated by both teachers and citizens. An essay by Miss Patterson, of Beaver Seminary, on English Literature, also elicited high literary attainments on the part of its author, thus giving a living example of the theory she promulgated—the necessity of a thorough knowledge of the best writings extant. Our space will not permit a detailed account of all the excellent features of this very successful institute.

Prof. Benj. Franklin, the earnest County Superintendent, was complimented with a hearty vote of appreciation of his official labors.

Dr. R. T. Taylor, of Beaver College; Rev. M. E. Woods, of New Brighton; Rev. Dr. Tavlor, of Phillipsburg, and Prof. Phillis, the popular musical teacher, and others, were all heartily thanked for services rendered.

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Boy Shot.

Last evening a son of Colonel James A. Gray, of Allegheny, aged about eleven years, while handling a revolver had his left hand badly injured by the discharge of the weapon. The accident occurred at his home, No. 15 Union avenue.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

CONTRACTOR A. HARTAPEE was robbed of his watch last evening on Wood street.

TWO ALARMS of fire were given yesterday, but in neither case was any damage done.

THE Police Committee passed the pay rolls for December, last evening, and then adjourned finally.

THE Street Committee met last evening, and after approving the pay rolls and transacting some unimportant business adjourned finally.

THE Survey Committee held their last meeting yesterday afternoon, Mr. Auil in the chair, when the pay rolls for December, amounting to $353 67 were approved. The establishment of the grade on Denny street was also recommended after which the committee adjourned.

THE Road Committee met yesterday afternoon, Mr. Breed in the chair, and approved the pay rolls for December as follows: First district, $335 16; second, $622 48; third, $170 68; special for breaking stone on various avenues, $676 75; total, $1,804 41. No other business was transacted.

THERE were twenty-one inquests in this county in December, eight of which were sections of railway accidents, six died of injuries otherwise received, seven were drowned, and three died of heart disease. There were 240 inquests held in the present year, against 330 held last year—a decrease of sixty.

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SECOND EDDN

WASHINGTO...

Internal Revenue Receip... Six Months.

Mississippi Republicans Favor Mo... for President.

OFFICIAL CHANGES IN THE TREASURY

Places Provided for Disabled Soldiers Discharged from the Democratic House.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31, 1875.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The Internal Revenue Bureau is engaged in balancing up the accounts of the first half of the present fiscal year, which terminated at the close of business to-day. The receipts for the six months just ended and for the same period last year, were: For 1875, $87,000,000; for 1874, $53,500,000. The estimate of receipts for the fiscal year is $122,000,000, which leaves a balance, after deducting the aggregate of the past six months, of $35,393,000. This will not only be fully made up, but, with the indications of increased customs, there will be a large excess of receipts over estimates. The receipts are just recovering from the reaction produced by the act of March 3, 1875, providing an increase of taxes. It is also during this last portion of the fiscal year that the special taxes are collected. It is further believed by the Commissioner that the breaking up of the great whisky rings of St. Louis and Chicago and the lesser rascally combinations of a similar character in other sections, will largely augment the revenues from distilled spirits and contribute an increased proportion to the grand total of the fiscal year.

Senator Spencer, of Alabama.

A private dispatch received here says that a joint committee of the Alabama Legislature and an attorney to represent the State will arrive here next week to lay before the Committee on Privileges and Elections the memorial against Senator Spencer's holding a seat in the Senate of the United States as a Senator from Alabama. Senator Spencer, before the recess, asked an investigation of his case by the Senate.

Mississippi Republicans for Morton.

A prominent Mississippi Republican states that the indications are that the delegates from that State to the National Convention will support Morton for the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31, 1875.

OFFICIAL CHANGES IN THE TREASURY.

The Second Comptroller of the Treasury, the Deputy Second Comptroller and the Third Auditor have sent their resignations to the President. Their positions have been offered to other persons. Several changes were made to-day in the Solicitor's Office, Mr. Jerome C. Barnett, of Indianapolis, who has been for some months clerk in that office, has been appointed Chief of the Division of National Banks, vice H. W. Gaston, resigned; and Charles H. Davis, also of Indianapolis, is appointed Chief of the Division of Indian Claims, vice G. Root. It is understood that D. W. Harrington, for a long time clerk in the Cash Division, will be appointed Chief Clerk.

DISABLED SOLDIERS CARED FOR.

The President states that all disabled soldiers removed from positions in the House of Representatives have been given other places.

HEAVY AWARD AGAINST MEXICO.

Sir Edward Thornton, Umpire of the United States and Mexican Commission, has awarded $5,000,000 in Mexican gold to the Sarta Sisal Mining Company, of New York, to be paid by Mexico.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, December 31.—Arrived—Steamship Russia, from New York.

McFARLAND-RIDDELL CASE

Opinion of Judge Hawkins—Counter Securities Discussed—Mr. Riddell Required to Give Additional Security.

Judge Hawkins, of the Orphans' Court, yesterday filed an opinion in the McFarland-Riddell case, in which he holds that the charge against Riddell, that he intended to appropriate to his own use, but that the security was a good one, and that the charge was made to press upon our columns prevents us giving the opinion in full. We extract as follows:

In reference to a question as to when the court will interfere in the matter of counter securities, "the Judge says: The matter is already sufficiently protected; if there are any outside securities which will swell the amount of subrogation, in case he should be called upon to answer for the debt of his principal, the court will not interfere. Counter securities will not then be judged necessary, but will only run against loss by reason of his surety-ship. The question is one entirely for the court of protection." The Judge is of opinion that the sureties are not adequately protected, and says:

"The intention of the twenty-ninth section of the act of March, 1864, was to provide that the certificate of the balance from the Orphans' Court should be filed by the heirs alone, because its entry in the Prothonotary's office admits the balance in the trustee's hands as being correct, and stops them from contesting its account. They are not prejudiced by the act of the executor. The issuance and entry of the certificate is an exclusive right. Its issuance to and entry by the executor, a wrong, improvident, *cestuis que trust* may or may not ratify the transaction. It has not been shown that she has taken any action with reference to the matter. Until this appears, we are not at liberty to consider the entry of the certificate as being valid. It is not her separate property, and Gilfinnan has no right of subrogation thereto.

"It was practically admitted on the hearing that respondent was insolvent. His indebtedness is charged in the petition, and is not denied in the answer. It was not denied that the certificate of the balance against him was entered in the Prothonotary's office by Mr. Riddell, when insolvent, with a view or intent to gain a preference, independent of other considerations, this entry may be invalidated by proceedings in bankruptcy if begun within four months, if the authorities agree.

"Whilst the evidence in this case shows that the market value of Mr. Riddell's real estate is equal to, if not greater, than the amount of the mortgages held by the Dollar Savings Bank and Wm. Dilworth, Jr., and the balance in respondent's hands, as executor, yet the testimony of some of the witnesses raises a doubt as to whether it would bring so much at a forced sale.

In view of Mr. Riddell's admitted insolvency and appropriation of the trust funds to his own use, there is no room for doubt in this case; with the doubts which hang over the validity of the certificate filed in the Prothonotary's office, and the value of the real estate, upon which it is claimed to be a lien, at a forced sale, it cannot be said to be sufficient security as will indemnify Mr. McFarland against loss by reason of his suretyship, and is not such security as is contemplated by the law.

It is due to Mr. Riddell to say that the evidence showed no intention on his part to leave the State."

It will be seen that the charge against Mr. Riddell, that he intended to abscond, the Judge declares to have been grounded on fear that the question is one wholly of ample security. A decree was made requiring respondent to give bond with security in $40,000, on or before to-day, January 1, and that he pay the cost of the proceeding.

OUR FINANCIAL STATUS.

Pittsburgh's Assets and Liabilities—The Bonded Indebtedness—Taxable Property of the Wards.

Pursuant to the requirements of law, Controller Snodgrass, through his assistants, Lyscy and Sherry, has had prepared a detailed statement of the financial status of the city of Pittsburgh. It covers a full examin of the assets and liabilities of the city and a complete of the taxable property of each ward. We summarize the statement as follows:

ASSETS.

Miscellaneous	$ 2,858,225 00
Police Department Property	86,826 30
Fire Department Property	419,359 00
Water Department Property	1,476,706 00
Liens on property paved under ... act	5,361,290 00
The Police Committee passed the pay rolls for December, last evening, and then adjourned finally.	204,782 18
Outstanding taxes	415,917 58
Due from Nation Trust company	
Amount in compromise Commissioner's sinking fund	215,000 00
Cash in Treasury	41,406 91
Total	$15,049,685 27

LIABILITIES.

Bonded indebtedness	$ 8,702,058 92
Street improvement bonds under Penn avenue act	4,790,700 00
Bonds, warrants, etc., issued by boroughs	348,284 29
Bonds issued by city under borough laws for grading and paving sundry streets	25,141 67
Total	$13,872,174 19
Total assets	15,049,685 27
Total liabilities	13,872,174 19
Assets over liabilities	$ 1,177,511 08

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness, exclusive of that for street improvements under the Penn Avenue act, is as follows:

Old municipal city loan coupons due	$1,000 00
Funded debt renewal bonds, registered	187,500 00
Funded debt renewal bonds, coupon	312,500 00
Funded debt renewal bonds, registered	121,000 00
Lawrenceville bond borough loan	9,269 64
Market House property bonds	65,000 00
Market House coupon bonds	25,000 00
Water extension bonds, coupon	181,644 00
Water extension bonds registered, exchanged for coupon bonds 1873	308,100 00
Water extension bonds 1874	2,288,900 00
Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike bonds	40,000 00
Uncompromised railroad bonds 1883	50,000 00
Fire Department loan bonds, 1895	200,000 00
Temporary loan bonds for payment of Penn avenue improvement interest	564,500 00
Municipal consolidation loan, 1901	210,000 00
Compromise Railroad loan, 1895	2,178,200 00
Compromise Railroad scrip	1,274 00
City building bonds, 1890	260,000 00
Total	$8,702,058 92

Attention! One Hundred and Fifth.

To the Survivors of the 105th Regiment:

COMRADES—We should hold a reunion of our noble regiment some time during the centennial year, and for that purpose would like to have an expression of opinion on the subject. Address me at Brookville, Pa., and let me have your opinion. In case a sufficient number look upon the matter with favor, I will attach the names of all from whom I receive letters, to a call for a forma meeting to make arrangements. Papers throughout the State, favorable to the movement, please copy.

A. P. HEIGHOLD.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures on the New Works to Date.

A special meeting of the Water Committee was held last evening, Mr. R. B. Brown in the chair.

All routine business had been transacted, and Mechanical Engineer Lowry and Civil Engineer Negley presented their annual reports, certain discussions took place. Mr. Morley was for Mr. Lowry's engines, and a collision at one time imminent.

CLEAR WATER WORKS EXPENSES TO DATE.

Chamberlain Hamilton presented the following account of the total expenditures to date, which is $3,356,559 92:

Appropriations	$ 377,391 24
Interest account	197,593 32
Land department	93,957 59
Contingent expenses	16,364 07
City Life November 27, 1871, to ...	97,450 95
Water ...	8,750 00
Bonds ...	438,419 82
Hilltop ...	3,839 57
Reservoir ...	128,764 84
First reservoir ...	261,811 21
Second reservoir ...	91,132 25
Cast iron ...	300,486 60
Stop gates ...	209,822 14
Frames ...	93,041 66
Boilers ...	27,124 75
Influent ...	1,739 66
Small pi...	10,821 28
Avenue ...	6,275 00
Wrought ... Bedford	5,183 99
Total ...	22,999 37
A resolution ... for his counter ...	$3,356,559 92
adopted.	Chairman Brown
Adjourned.	...t ruling was also

Ad...

On Thursday evening Joan Reynolds, our ... the *Gazette*, took ... ...ame friend Mr. ... person of Miss ... ...orial staff of ... ficiating clergyman ... ...Green. The ... the ceremony was per... ...ed. The bride ... of the bride's parents, H. ... Gill, and Allegheny. Mr. Ritenour's residence will have dear heartfelt wish... ...in avenue and happiness. They left ... ...charming a trip to Washington, ... long life ... wife have dear ... ...ing on ... ...ir return ... ...ay days at Mr. R.'s former home, ... other ...

Advertisements on the several heads of WANTED, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted* SALE, *rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line each insertion. No advertisement less than* TEN CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION—A ... refinement and experience desires ... as Housekeeper. Can assist in plain sewing. Address Miss D. A. HOUSTON, York, Pa.

WANTED—POWER SHOP R... Blacksmith Vises, Drill, Punch and ... Address, stating terms, &c., Box A ... office.

WANTED—BUILDING — WANT... ...ing about a large Building, suitable for a P... ...lishing House, in a central location. Address ... ...ne terms, &c., to Box 1875, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—LADIES—A FEW INTEL... Young Ladies, to engage in ... ...light, respectable employment, from which they can ... ...ular expenses and ... ...ference. T. FEATHERSTONE & CO., ...gent, 111 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—PUPILS—THE UND... ...ceived a regular ... ...graduate of one of the ... ...ges of Germany, having ... ...ed in this country, is desirous of obtaining pupils in ... ...Hebrew languages. LEWIS BOCK, 172 Market ... ...121 Penn avenue; Rev. John Lansilla, 172 Market ... ...Allegheny, and Prof. Bock, 121 Penn avenue.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A RARE CHANCE—WANTED, PART... ...$5,000, in a well ... ...good paying business. Capital required ... ...information address Box ... ...commercial office.

FOR SALE—DRUG AND PRESCRIP... ...TION STORE—Doing one of the best paying ... ...$5,000 per month. Reasons for selling. ... ...Address for particulars, ...PROF. NUTTON, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—A PARTNER—EITHE... ...or General, to invest from $15,000 ... ...$20,000 ... ...Pittsburgh. The business is ... ...manufacturing business, ...ing, and is now doing a large ... ...profitable trade, and is capable of ... ...The reasons for ... ...ing business is more favorable ... ...ity could not be desired. Address ... ...CUREE, this office.

BUSINESS CHANCE—AN EXC... ...KLIN Property Offered for Enterprising ... ...Capitalist. The undersigned offers for ... ...Large Works, of the late John Anderson, ...at the corner of Main and Water streets, ...in the city of St. Louis, Missouri. The ... ...heart of the city, and in complete running order. ... ...Address the undersigned at the office of the ... ...Property Committee of Trustees, or ... ...years apply to JOSEPH DEGENHART and ... ...St. Louis, Mo., 609 North Second st.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LEATHER AND ... BEN Belting, Hose and Oil of ... ...cription. Both new and ... ...

FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW ... ...second-hand Engines, 2 Portable ... ...Lathes, 1 Planer, 2 Carlin, ...Blacksmith Forges, 2 Steam ...

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BO... ...New and Second-hand, of all ... ...on hand. JAMES HUNT & SON, ...Pa., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW ... SECOND-HAND ROLLER ... ...pete order. County scales, ...Hoisting Engines, ...Engines done promptly at ... ...Repairing done promptly at ... ...Foundry, Inspector's certificate of test. ... ...West Point Boiler Works, No. 18 ... ...Works, No. 18 Water ... ...WATSON & ENOS.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAN... ...CHINERY.—One 8 by 20 ... ...one 5 H. P. Portable ... ...one Planer and Matcher; one 36-in. Rad... ...gine and Lather; one Iron Lathe, 15 ... ...Drill Press, 24-in. gauge; one 12 in. Drill ... ...Allegheny.

FOR SALE—NO. 243 ALLEGHENY ... avenue, Northside—A ... ...new, has 10 Rooms, is well planned and the neatest ... ...ity. Lot 20x146 feet to ... ...146 feet deep to paved street or alley. ... ...dence shows no intention on his part to leave the State."

It will be seen that the charge against Mr. Riddell, that he intended to abscond, the Judge declares to have been grounded on fear that the question is one wholly of ample security. A decree was made requiring respondent to give bond with security in $40,000, on or before to-day, January 1, and that he pay the cost of the proceeding.

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE—ONE ... ...Engine, 30 horse power, ...between Smithfield and Grant ... ...secure, and take in exchange a business ... ...or Allegheny property. Address ... ...Box 1875, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—78 ACRES OF L... IN ... ...Township, ...miles from Wampum Station and ... ...in grass, 20 acres in timber. The ... ...nicely, good soil, all under fence, ...buildings, consisting of superior coal, ...good young orchard, house, stable, corn crib, &c. Descriptive List of Premises for sale at managing ... ...ED. WILSON, Real Estate Agent, ...91 Grant street, Pittsburgh, or Office, Main street, Beaver Falls, Pa.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAV... ...ING unsettled ... against STEAMER JOSEPH H. ... ...office of the undersigned, ...settlement at ... ...N. H. BIRD, Ag't.

TEMPERANCE MEETING—... ...An EVENING NEXT, January 4th, at ... ...Alliance Rooms, ...Fifth street, at 7:30 P. M. All are invited. The object is to save the ... ...and prevent men from becoming ... ...inebriates.

NOTICE—MRS. H. B. LOGAN ... ...ing this day sold her interest in the firm ... ...of LOGAN, GREGG & CO. to GEO. B. LOGAN ... ...ness will ... ...name of ... ...The ... ...will be continued under same firm name ... ...ing business. Pittsburgh, Pa., 52 Wood street, ...burgh, and 188 Federal street, Allegheny. ... ...Pittsburgh, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ... ...that application will be made to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, at its session of 1876, for the passage of an act repealing the act of Assembly, approved April 8, 1872, entitled a supplement to the several acts incorporating the city of Pittsburgh and the several boroughs, &c., so far as the same relates to the borough of Mount Washington, and the borough of Union, in the county of Allegheny.

S. S. BOGGS,
W. H. ARTHINGTON,
J. C. SHALER.

NOTICE—APPLICATION ... will be made to the Governor of this Commonwealth for a charter for the ...

DUQUESNE INCLINED PLANE COMPANY.

... under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to ... Corporations and regulating the ... of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874.

Said corporation being formed for the purpose of ... the business of a passenger railway, from ... Fifth ... in the carriage of passengers, freight, &c., ... Pittsburgh, in the fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to the top of Coal Hill.

By order of the Board.

KIRK Q. BIGHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE.—WE WILL APPLY ... to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its session in 1876, after the publication of this notice according law, for the passage of an act to ... act and set aside the trusts arising out of the bequests and devises in the will of Thomas McClurg, late of the city of Pittsburgh, ... to Lizzie J. Latterty, wife of Hugh Latterty, ... wife of Melcher Varnum, ...sonal estate to be ... ...of all trusts created ... ...said will in ... Lizzie J. Latterty and ... ...The object of ... ...to do away ... ...words in ... ...act so that ... ...over or ... ...to us ... ...

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall. Water in House; Lot 45x200, with Grapevine, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS—THE ... Three-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 198 Center avenue, containing 9 large Rooms, with Gas and Water and good yard. House in best of order throughout. Apply at 154 Center avenue. Also, two Dwellings on Center avenue, each of 5 Rooms, finished attic and good cellar, both in first rate order. Rent, $20 00 per month. Apply as above.

FOR RENT—A HANDSOME BRICK ... Dwelling House, on Cliff street, Parlors, Dining Room and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar; 3 Bedrooms and finished Attic; Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from street to street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars, apply to W. H. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—THAT ... new, large, commodious 3-story Warehouse, No. 122 Liberty street, perfect in every respect for a business house. Well suited and located for an Agricultural Grocery, Produce or Rag business. Will lease for 3 years. Possession given immediately. Rent not to commence until July 1, 1876. Apply to W. A. HERRON, Pittsburgh, Real Estate Office, 83 Wood street.

ELECTION NOTICES.

BANKS.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT COM... ...PANY OF PITTSBURGH. ... ...FOURTH AVENUE.—The Annual Election for nine Directors of the Safe Deposit Company will be held on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 10 and 2 P. M., at the office. WM. LITTLE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE—THERE WILL BE A ... meeting of the Stockholders of the FIFTH NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, at the Banking House, for the purpose of electing Directors of said Bank, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be legally brought before said meeting.

THOS. L. HAISLEY WILLIAMS, Secretary.

SOUTHSIDE SAVINGS BANK, ... SOUTH PITTSBURGH.—The Annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1876, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

Pittsburgh, December 24, 1875.

F. AND M. SAVING BANK, ... SHARPSBURG, PA.—ELECTION.—At ... Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 4, 1876, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

A. W. QUINEY, Cashier.

Sharpsburg, December 28, 1875.

FREEHOLD BANK AND ... BUILDING ASSOCIATION, 68 SMITHFIELD STREET.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the office, on MONDAY, January 3, 1876, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

THOMAS STEEL, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburg, December 23

The Commercial.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1876.

THE return of called bonds, both for the syndicate and the sinking fund, is progressing quietly and satisfactorily.

ONE of the things that should be earliest learned during the Centennial year on which we have now entered is, the impossibility of superinducing aristocratic structures on Democratic bases. Vain and foolish are the people who imagine this can be done.

YOUNG BLANCHARD, the New Hampshire lad who set himself up as CHARLEY ROSS, and is stated by telegraph to be an unconscionable young liar, should be apprenticed to some Democratic publishing office. He will develope, in time, into a well qualified Democratic editor.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC correspondent of the *Shoe and Leather Reporter* nominates "for President of the United States, to be elected in the Centennial year of this Republic, MARSHALL JEWELL, of Connecticut." GRANT was a tanner, and the genial Postmaster General is of the same honorable guild. Evidently "there's nothing like leather."

THE "Fiske University," at Nashville, Tenn., a superb building for the education of colored youth of both sexes, which has just been completed at a cost of $120,000, will be dedicated to-day with appropriate ceremonies. Nearly all the money was earned by the famous "Jubilee Singers," students of the University. They have a glorious reward.

THE general postal union treaty established last year at Berne, takes effect today for correspondence from the United States to France and Algeria, and also to Spain, including the Balearic Isles, the Canary Islands, the Spanish possessions on the northern coast of Africa and the postal establishments of Spain upon the western coast of Morocco. The postal union territory now includes the whole of Europe, Asiatic Russia, Asiatic Turkey, Egypt and the United States.

CALIFORNIA would seem to have gotten bravely over her late panic. In addition to other new incorporations in that State within a few weeks, with a capital of $40,000,000, an increase of $45,800,000 has been made or is proposed to the capital of companies already in existence. Still, the less "speculation" that vigorous Commonwealth holds in her eye during the present year, the better for herself and all concerned. Probity, prudence and contentment are the safety watchwords of the time.

THERE is the same complaint of Ultramontane opposition to the public school system, elsewhere, that there is here. The Melbourne *Argus* of November 3 says:

"Every political question has been declared by Archbishop Goold and his lieutenants to be subordinate to the one great object of securing the overthrow of the existing State system of education. Hence it follows that any candidate who is supposed to be receiving what is called the Roman Catholic vote, finds it necessary to make a sort of public apology for the doubtful honor, and explain that he is guiltless of the intentions which the reception of such vote would seem to indicate."

THE *Iron Age* prints a carefully prepared review of the course of the metal markets during the past twelve months, showing that the tendency of prices in the markets for manufactured irons has been toward a point below the cost of production, including interest and contingencies, and that even with lower wages few manufacturers whose mills are running on merchant bar have made expenses during that period. The rail mills have also suffered from the depressed condition of the railroad interest, and have found orders difficult to obtain at prices figured on a very close estimate of cost. It is earnestly to be hoped that the year on which we are now entering may witness the inauguration of a better state of things.

THE long-entertained idea of a direct line of railroad between Boston and the coal and oil fields of this State, is beginning to assume definite shape and form. An important meeting of representatives of various business interests was held on Tuesday in New York to consider the plan of construction. The road will run from the Hoosac tunnel at North Adams, Mass., to Albany, Middleburgh, Hancock and Carbondale, thence connecting with our coal and oil regions, the object being to secure direct transportation for coal and oil to the Eastern States through the tunnel, thus obviating the necessity of breaking bulk, besides saving time and distance. The meeting was perfectly harmonious, and the project is to be vigorously pushed.

THE Washington *Chronicle* has a two column double-headed editorial, evidently inspired from official sources, in which, after noting that Secretary BRISTOW has been lauded to the skies in the New York *Sun* and *Tribune*, the following hint occurs:

There can be no question that Secretary Bristow's position in the Cabinet depends on the will of the President. If was he who selected him from private life, first to the Attorney Generalship and then Secretary of the Treasury. He, no doubt, has full confidence in his ability, integrity and loyalty to the Administration, and the praise of these journals is doubtless as annoying to Secretary Bristow as they are suspicious to the public. So many eminent men in the history of the country, during the past few years, have been politically wrecked by the delusive praise of this same class of political hybrids, that the people have come to look with suspicion upon any man whose acts meet their commendation.

If this does not mean the removal of the Secretary of the Treasury, what does it mean? It is a plain reminder to him that his head is in danger.

WE DO not intend to get into any controversy about the exemption of church property from taxation, believing the effort to promote such exemption to be the silliest act of demagogism yet attempted in this country; but we take the liberty of reminding the *Post* that it is much more ignorant of the Constitution than it would have its readers believe the COMMERCIAL is. The Constitution says:

"But the General Assembly *may*, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity. Sec. 2. All laws exempting property from taxation, other than the property above enumerated, shall be void."

This prohibits, or declares void, any act exempting from taxation any property other than the three classes enumerated in it, but it is not, in itself, a constitutional exemption from taxation of property used as actual places of religious worship. It *permits* exemption but does not enjoin it. The Legislature *may* exempt church buildings from taxation, if it chooses; but it may also, abstain from such exemption if it likes. There is nothing in the Constitution to restrain the Legislature from taxing church property the same as any other property, and repealing all laws exempting it.

The power to do this is unquestioned and unquestionable; but we do not believe that the Legislature can, under any circumstances, be induced to exercise it. The effort has been made, and has failed; and it will fail as often as it is tried, as we think it should. We do not believe in the policy of repealing the exemption, and the proposition to repeal it is, in our eyes, one of those petty bids for popularity which are as fruitless as they are discreditable.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has fitly closed the year by an act of supreme justice in requesting the Third Auditor and the Second Comptroller of the Treasury to resign. It was through the negligence, or worse, of these officers, that the Sugg Fort and Witowski fraudulent claims were passed; and the surest way to prevent such blunders hereafter is to punish, by removal, those officers who committed them.

The next step should be to remove the inquiries into such claims from the bureaus of the Treasury to the courts. They are all the proper subjects of judicial inquiry and scrutiny, and cannot be examined as they should be except in court. They would, in that event, have to stand the test of publicity, from which they escape altogether by the present method.

And the next step beyond that should be the entire abolition of either the Auditors' or Comptrollers' Departments in the Treasury. One was originally designed as a check upon the other, but that purpose has not been attained. The Comptrollers are but mere duplicates of the Auditors, and it is folly to employ two men to do one man's work.

The present cumbrous organization of the Treasury Department was borrowed, by ALEXANDER HAMILTON, from the English system, and it necessitates the employment of twice as many men as are needed for the work that is to be done. The system could be very much simplified, and the force reduced, without impairing the efficiency of the Department or interfering with the maintenance of a proper system of checks and balances. The accounts of a quartermaster, a commissary, or any other disbursing officer, have to be examined by three separate details of clerks in three several bureaus, when one thorough examination would be sufficient; and it would be hard to tell why a requisition upon the Treasury should have to pass through about twenty different hands, and be covered all over with indorsements before it can be paid. The system of checks and balances is right, in itself; but it has been immensely overdone in the Treasury Department.

The beginning of the second century of our national existence may fitly be characterized by a return to greater simplicity in the details of public business. We can see no actual need for an army of clerks at Washington, where each department can turn out for parade a force sufficient to constitute two full regiments, and it is high time, in our judgment, to get back to our condition before the war, and carry on the Government on a peace establishment.

THE CENTENNIAL YEAR.

One hundred years ago to-day the Continental army adopted the Star Spangled Banner as its standard. Practically, therefore, with the advent of the present year, the first century of self-government in this land may be said to be complete.

Merely to boast of free institutions is foolish, but to furnish proofs of their value can never be unreasonable. From the beginning there have always been prophets of evil, announcing the speedy downfall of this Republic. Nevertheless the "experiment" of a government of the people, by the people, for the people, still endures; having, during the century that has now closed, demonstrated these four great fundamental facts: That there can be universal religion without an established church: that there can be universal education without sectarian schools: that there can be universal order without a standing army, and that freedom and equal rights constitute the most stable government of all governments in the world.

In the depth of winter—as now—there are occasional days of almost summer warmth and glow, and in the spring and summer sporadic visitations of frost and storm, but these do not prevent the regular and orderly procession of the seasons. Neither do the eddies and backwater of rivers retard the steady flow of the current to the sea. Our "experiment" has had its periods of depression, darkness and reverse; but Time is an essential element of interpretation in all great human dramas, and we doubt whether to-day, now that a hundred years have gone, there can be found a man living, of sufficient information and intelligence to give weight and importance to his thought, who will refuse to admit that the prospects of the world are brighter, and the condition of the human race happier and more hopeful, by reason of our example of prosperous self-government than ever before. More constitutions insuring the rights of men have been secured in different nations since the framing of our own, than existed before in all the annals of history. That invisible force called inquiry, like vital air, has so penetrated recesses, questioned pretensions and investigated claims, that even the most arbitrary kings are no longer able to hide themselves behind a veil of mystery, but are compelled to undergo the familiar scrutiny of their subjects, and to answer at the bar of the popular opinion and will. To the workings of our republican leaven are largely owing the laws which assure freedom to those who live under them, compel equal justice between man and man, lift the people beyond the caprice of rulers, make men citizens and break the bonds of the slave.

No matter what may be our judgment, as individuals, concerning particular occurrences, or the aspect of our own country and time, the conviction is without doubt constantly growing wider and stronger, realizing more and more the fervent which it leads people to anticipate, that ignorance, intolerance and corruption are surely, if sluggishly giving way to knowledge, liberality and virtue. Slowly the plodding earth swings forward through the Gates of Praise, and America holds the right of the line.

Whence, keeping with firm hand and unfaltering will all the brave results of civil and religious freedom, of equal justice and of fair play for manhood that have been plucked from the past at such heroic cost, let us welcome without misgiving the advent of the New Time, and go forth to meet its opportunities and duties with confidence and good cheer:

"Even now we hear amid the strife
A motion toiling in the gloom;
The Spirit of the years to come
Yearning to mix itself with Life."

GENERAL AND [illegible]

A Happy New Year!

"Centennialdelphia" is the latest name.

The Centennial spirit is abroad in all the land.

General Kilpatrick indorses General Sherman's book. *Pyu!*

Leap year, ladies: with all the perogatives which the term implies.

Some folks are raised by the bottle, but a good many will probably be lowered by it, today.

The Iowa Supreme Court decides that an illegitimate child can be heir to the property of its parents.

The exports from Canada to the United States last year were only $66,926, against $1,331,379 in 1874.

The national capitol was finely illuminated last night by way of fittingly ushering in the Centennial year.

How doth the little busy moth. Fifty million dollars in American property are annually destroyed by him.

An enterprising Philadelphian has just shelled out $5,000 to the Centennial managers for a concession for pop corn selling.

The trial of the mowing and reaping machines at the Centennial will require fifty acres of grass and standing grain.

Haven't we heard enough for the present about inter-collegiate boating? Give us an essay on the reduction of refractory ores.

Lewiston, Maine, is disgusted to find that a man who settled there and began practice as a fishician once peddled fish in the streets.

The total value of real estate belonging to gas companies in Ohio is $2,848,213; of personal property, $822,206; total value, $3,720,418.

A further reduction of operatives' wages in not a few of the more prominent of the Eastern mills is to go into effect from and after to-day.

At midnight there was a tintinnabulation of the bells from Passamaquody to San Diego, and the whole continent was covered with the Stars and Stripes.

A Vermont man has a hound which is tenderly suckling two young pigs whose porcine mother is unable to give them sufficient nourishment.

Collegiate titles are becoming numerous and cheap. According to the reports of the Bureau of Education there were 8,859 degrees granted last year.

The contest over the patent for the fire and police alarm telegraph, which is now generally in use throughout the United States, has been settled.

A huge petrifaction, formed almost entirely of serpents in various positions, but making a solid mass, has been found near the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Nature is more kind than man. Malvern Hills, where General McClellan made a stand after his bloody seven days' retreat, is now mostly overgrown with timber.

Professor R. S. True is a rising luminary in the revival music field, and the New York *Commercial Advertiser* says his notes R. S. True and accurate as Sankey's.

A movement is in progress which it is thought will make the Canada Southern Railroad practically part of the New York Central, under control of Commodore Vanderbilt.

The frigate "Delaware," one of the four steam frigates built by Secretary Welles, cost a million dollars. Her hull and engines were sold the other day for $20,000. So the money goes.

Sowing the future. There are now at the college of the Propaganda, at Rome, between sixty and seventy colored youth being educated to take the field amongst their brethren in the Southern States.

Butler's famous "Dutch Gap" canal has been widened and deepened by Government aid, and will soon be all ready for use. It cuts off a heavy bend in the James river and makes a saving of seven miles.

A French engineer has patented a self-propelling carrige which goes simply by steam. He recently drove from Mans to Paris, a distance of 240 miles, in eighteen hours, his carriage weighing four tons and carrying twelve men.

That National University of modern languages at Newburyport, which started off with such a spread, last year, has just received its death-blow from the auctioneer's hammer, its entire real estate being sold under execution.

Boston takes natural and justifiable pride in the prompt conviction of Abraham Jackson, the swindling lawyer, whose previous high reputation and excellent social standing have not prevented his being tried and found guilty of forgery precisely as a poor, friendless clerk might have been. There are other indictments still pending against Jackson, but it makes little difference whether they are tried or not, as the four counts on which he is already convicted will send him to the State prison for a long term of years.

THE STATE FINANCES.

Report of the Auditor General—Revenues From Allegheny County—Indebtedness of the Commonwealth, Etc.

We are indebted to Wm. B. Hart, Esq., Cashier of the Treasury Department, for a copy of the report of Auditor General Temple, for the year ending November 30, 1875.

The revenues from all sources, during the fiscal year, were $6,480,099 02. Balance in treasury, November 30, 1874, $1,054,551 65—total, $7,534,650 67. Among the larger items of revenue are the following: Tax on corporation stock, $2,135,587 45; tax on coal companies, $521,729 47; commutation of tonnage tax, (Pennsylvania Railroad Company) $460,000; collateral inheritance tax, $443,753 97; tavern licenses, $423,763 97; retailers licenses, $422,692 91; tax on bank stock, $285,671 02; foreign insurance companies, $156,460 23; tax on loans, $176,453 61; tax on gross receipts, $124,214 37; tax on writs, wills, deeds, etc., $152,133 19. Of the smaller items are the following: Fines and penalties, $24; cases of conscience, $100.

Allegheny county paid in auction commissions, $1,162 79; on bank stocks, $48,468 11; on personal property, $57,934 59; on writs, wills, deeds, etc., Prothonotary Kennedy, $8,322 07; Prothonotary Ross, $7,660 43; Register Gray, $566 03; Recorder Richardson, $10,719 48; collateral inheritance tax, Register Gray, $19,150 93; tavern licenses, $28,546 18; retailers' licenses, $14,107 09; theaters, etc., $2,899; billiard rooms, etc., $5,058 59; eating houses, $5,599 68; peddlers, $1,009; brokers, $5,227 96; distillers and brewers, $2,398 96. To the above are to be added the tax on corporation stocks collected frrm the numerous corporations doing business in the county; as also the tax on net earnings or income, gross receipts, etc., which are given in detail.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Following is a summary of the payments during the fiscal year:

1. Expenes of the Government	$1,192,073 88	
2. Constitutional Convention	26,965 73	
3. Susquehanna Depot riots	2,992 80	
4. Militia expenses	102,945 44	
5. Military expenses, per act of April 16, 1862	2,979 07	
6. Military expenes, per act of April 22, 1863	451 32	
7. Pensions and gratuities	39,961 66	
8. Charitable institutions	482,466 10	
9. Centennial Exposition	385,165 51	
10. Soldiers' Orphans schools	406,063 89	
11. Common schools	754,797 23	
12. Commissioners of the Sinking fund, viz.:		
Loans, &c., redeemed	$1,392,497 76	
Other payments	8,177 16	
	1,370,694 79	
13. Interest on loans	1,402,201 48	
14. Damages and old claims	2,295 00	
15. Mechanics' High School of Pennsylvania	483 00	
16. Harbor Master, Philadelphia	2,083 34	
17. Port Warden, Philadelphia	2,916 63	
18. Inspectors of coal mines	23,931 52	
19. State Library	7,400 00	
20. County Surveyors	1,845 00	
21. Amendments to the Constitution	759 00	
22. Public buildings and grounds	99,439 64	
23. Houses of Refuge	35,000 00	
24. Penitentiaries	58,500 00	
25. Board of Pardons	2,098 33	
26. Geological Survey	47,000 00	
27. Board of Public Charities	8,159 09	
28. Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society	2,000 00	
29. Advertising for proposals	12,047 16	
30. Escheats	2,196 09	
31. Mercantile appraisers	2,284 68	
32. Assessors of bank stocks	15,521 15	
33. Publishing New Constitution	1,127 25	
34. Stationery, fuel, &c.	7,789 12	
35. Counsel fees and commissions	1,300 00	
36. Revenue Commissioners	1,400 00	
37. Special commissions	21,062 70	
38. Victims Contingencies	6,000 00	
39. Miscellaneous	12,589 89	
	$ 6,541,443 40	
Balance in Treasury November 30, 1875	993,207 27	
	$ 7,534,650 67	

PUBLIC DEBT.

Statement showing the indebtedness of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the first day of December, 1875.

Funded debt, viz.:		
6 per cent. loans	$17,653,380 00	
5 per cent. loans	4,893,241 58	
4½ per cent. loans	87,000 00	
6 per cent. Agricultural Land Scrip bonds	500,000 00	
	$23,103,621 58	
Unfunded debt, viz.:		
Relief notes in circulation	96,184 00	
Interest certificates outstanding	13,038 54	
Interest certificates unclaimed	4,448 38	
Domestic creditors' certificates	25 00	
Chambersburg certificates	9,020 00	
Chambersburg certificates unclaimed	199 34	
	123,516 16	
Public debt, December 1, 1875	$23,233,137 74	
Public debt as it stood Dec. 1, 1874	$21,968,635 37	
Six per cent. loans redeemed at the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1875, viz:		
Six per cent. loans	$ 1,169,150 00	
Five per cent. loans	94,112 45	
Chambersburg certificates	73,212 72	
Interest certificates	10 48	
Relief notes	12 00	
	1,335,497 63	
Public debt December 1, 1875	$23,233,137 74	

Elements of Bone, Brain and Muscle.

The food contains the elements of bone, brain and muscle, and the blood carries to these bodily constituents the material for their daily renewal. On these occasions of assimilation are imperfect, the nutrition or is hindered, and the destructive not being counteracted by the reparative powers of Nature, the system is threatened with early decay. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are particularly fitted to overcome the causes which lead to an untimely decadence of the vital energies, restoring as far as is possible to complete digestion and assimilation of the food, and restraining an undue waste of physical power. The loss of strength consequent upon depleting diseases, they are the best possible remedy, and their tonic effects upon the system enable it to withstand hurtful atmospheric influences inducive of malaria.

NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,
43 South Diamond St., Allegheny City.
W. W. MARTIN.....President.
JAMES E. STEVENSON.....Secretary.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings,
NO. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.
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Lot fronting 36 feet on north side of Penn street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and running back between lots of Hannman and Keoling about 107 feet, and having thereon erected a two story brick house. Deed Book, vol. 175, page 191.

JACOB BONCH.

No. 2, L. F., 30 J., '76. $562 27.

GEYER.

Lot fronting 35 feet on township road, at corner of New Brighton plankroad, in McClure township and having thereon erected a two story frame building. Deed Book, vol. 274, page 671.

SYLVESTER BAKER and WM. BURTON.

No. 2, L. F., 31 J., '76. $11,533 93.

GEYER.

Three lots fronting each 20 feet on east side of Anderson street, Allegheny City, and running back between lots of Forest and McIntosh about 140 feet in alley, together with machinery &c., contained in buildings erected on said property. Deed Book, vol. 287, page 234.

PETER J. GORDON and FRANCIS FITZGERALD.

No. 2, F. F., 39 J., '76. $838 28.

BROWN & LAMBIE.

Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in W. J. Radcliff's plan, fronting together 48 feet on north side of Chestnut street, Wilkins township, and running back about 134 feet. Deed Book, vol. 233, page 251, and vol. 343, page 382. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 152.

RICHARD MORTON.

No. 2, L. F., 42 J., '76. $792 11.

A. J. BARTON.

Lot No. 35 in C. H. Love's plan, fronting 20 feet on Verd avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 91 feet to a 4 pole alley. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 34.

MARGARET CLANCEY, trustee for STEPHEN CLANCEY.

No. 2, L. F., 46 J., '75. $2,294 95.

PURVIANCE.

Lot No. 8 in C. H. Love's plan, fronting 24 feet on Rose street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Charles street 110 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling.

JACOB MEYER and JULIUS EICHER.

No. 2, L. F., 48 J., '76. $663 57.

MORELAND.

Three-story brick saloon and dwelling and lot fronting 20 feet on Diamond street, Pittsburgh, and running back 95 feet, being No. 75 on said street.

SAMUEL M'GEARY.

No. 2, L. F., 71 J., '75. $2,262 99.

MACONNELL.

Lot No. 132 in Mellon's plan of Homewood, fronting 25 feet on a 40 feet street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to an alley. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 270.

MICHAEL O'NEAL.

No. 2, V. E., 93 J., '76. $230 33.

CHARLES HERRON and JOHN O'KEEFE.

Lot No. 37 in Charles Meyran's plan, fronting 22 feet on Meyran street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 134.

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No. 2, F. F., 94 J., '75. $650.

WHITESELL.

Lot fronting 24 feet on south side of Franklin street, 144 feet east from Fulton street, Allegheny City, and running back 130 feet to Decatur street, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house and back buildings. Deed Book, vol. 228, p. 435.

MICHAEL M'CANN.

No. 2, L. F., 97 J., '76. $1,388 70.

SLAGLE & WILEY.

Lots Nos. 41 and 42 in Wm. G. Brown's plan, fronting 24 5-6 feet on Sarah street, Lower St. Clair township, and running back along Union street about 114 feet to an alley, on which it has a width of 60¾ feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 234, page 5. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 65.

WM. V. MARQUIS and ELLEN J. MARQUIS, deceased, in the hands of W. V. MARQUIS, Administrator.

No. 2, L. F., 98 J., '76. $1,145 53.

Part of lot No. 105 in Sylvanus Lathrop's plan, fronting 21 feet on south side of Robinson street, Allegheny City, and running back 58 feet.

C. C. KELLY.

Lot fronting 20 feet on west side of Forty-fifth street, 212 73-100 feet from Dawson street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 106 7-10 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected four two-story brick dwelling houses. Deed Book, vol. 288, page 534.

MARTIN M'MAHON.

No. 2, L. F., 105 J., '76. $1,121 56.

M. HUNTER.

Lot No. 101 in plan of Anna H. Irwin's executors, fronting 20½ feet on Forty-sixth street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to an alley. Deed Book, vol. 277, page 493.

CONSTANTINE JORDAN.

No. 2, V. E., 118 J., '76. $436 32.

LEWIS.

Lot fronting 30 feet on south side of Maine street, Sharpsburg, and running back along line of Philip Weyman 100 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 146, page 438.

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Lot fronting 30 feet on south side of Main street, Sharpsburg, adjoining above described lot and running back 100 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 211, page 182.

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Two-story frame livery stable fronting 40 feet on South Main street, Sharpsburg, by a depth of 82 feet along Fifth street, and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto.

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No. 2, L. F., 120 J., '76. $2,104.

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Lots Nos. 414 and 449, in Joseph M. Gazzam's plan, fronting 25 feet on Mohawk street, Pitt township, and running back 100 feet to Beelen street.

JACOB BUPP & W. H. BUPP.

No. 2, F. F., 127 J., '76. $187 05.

MORELAND.

Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in F. J. Mealey's plan, fronting together 43 feet on north side of Cliff street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, and running back about 134 feet, and having thereon erected a frame tenement house. Deed Book, vol. 273, page 505. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 179.

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Ten lots in Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth wards, Pittsburgh, as follows, to wit:

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3d.

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4th.

Lot No. 6 in said plan, fronting about feet on south side of Bingham street, running back 95 feet.

5th.

Lot No. 296 in Gregg's plan, fronting 21 feet on north side of Manor street and extending back to an alley.

6th.

Lot No. 297 in Gregg's plan, fronting 36½ feet on north side of Manor street, and extending back to an alley.

7th.

Lots Nos. 23, 22 and part of 21 in John [illegible]'s plan, fronting 42 feet on south side of Manor street, running back along [illegible]yer's, 150 feet to an alley.

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Lot fronting 20 feet on north side of [illegible]gton street, 120 feet from Twelfth [illegible] running back about 41 feet.

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Lot in Cunliff's plan fronting about [illegible] Ninth street and running back [illegible]gton street about 95 feet.

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Lot No. 8 in Cunliff's plan fronting 20½ feet on Twelfth street, and running back 96 feet to an alley.

PETER GILG.

No. 2, F. F., 143 J., '76. $760 05.

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Lots Nos. 8, 12 and 13 in Chas. Hartman's plan, fronting each 20 feet on Shady avenue, Allegheny City, and running back 100 feet to Clay alley. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 143.

JAMES R. SMITH.

No. 2, V. E., 150 J., '76. $33 41.

GILL.

Lot fronting 30 feet on north side of Broad street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, adjoining J. McClintock's lot, and running back 93½ feet, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 246, page 38.

JOHN MEYER.

No. 2, V. E., 151 J., '76. $1,035.

PETTY.

Lot No. 12 in plan of Rush estate, fronting 24 feet on south side of Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back about 166 feet to Forbes street.

2d.

Piece of land situate in Kilbuck township, bounded by lands of Peter Geis, Woods and Knox, Mulier and Hartany, containing 14 acres, 2 roods and 25 perches, and having thereon a small frame dwelling, orchard and vineyard.

JOSEPH M'NEELY.

No. 2, F. F., 156 J., '76. $1,425.

BRUCE and NEGLEY.

Piece of land situate in Scott township, bounded by lands of John and Robt. McNeily, Boyd, Thomas Knowlson, Richard Knowlson and E. and W. Hughey, containing 32 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected two two-story frame dwellings, tenements, stable and outbuildings.

HAMLET LOWE, with notice to THOMAS ROLLINS, tenant-defendant.

No. 2, L. F., 157 J., '76. $545 48.

PFLAUM.

Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along C. H. Love's line 150 feet. Deed Book, vol. 261, page 533.

MICHAEL O'HARA and FRANCIS A. O'HARA.

No. 2, L. F., 158 J., '76. $11,157 24.

NEWMEYER.

Lots Nos. 215 and 216 in Francis A. O'Hara's plan, fronting together 42 feet on Roup street, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 26. Also, piece of land adjoining above described lots, fronting 63 feet on Roup street, and running back 180 feet, being lots Nos. 217, 218 and 219, with parts of lots Nos. 160, 161 and 162, and intermediate space in said plan. On said property there is erected two adjoining two-story brick dwellings with mansard roofs. Deed Book, vol. 333, page 438.

CASPER RAHN

No. 2, L. F., 164 J., '76. $4,020 71.

E. P. JONES.

Lot No. 116 in plan of Wm. Robinson, Jr., fronting 25 feet on High street, Seventh ward, Allegheny City, running back about 218 feet. Deed Book, vol. 214, page 180. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 52.

2d.

Lot No. 115 in said plan, fronting 25 feet on High street, adjoining above described lot, and running back about 218 feet.

3d.

Lots Nos. 117 and 118 in said plan, fronting together 50 feet on north side of High street, and running back about 219 feet. Deed Book, vol. 222, page 127.

HENRY FISHER's heirs.

No. 2, L. F., 165 J., '76. $575 73.

MONRO.

Lot fronting about 50 feet on south side of township road, 41 8-10 feet south from the manor line, Pittsburgh, and running back to Ingrus alley. Deed Book, vol. 181, page 344.

W. R. GETCHELL.

No. 2, L. F., 167 J., '76. $652 50.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lot No. 5 in James East's new plan frontign 40 feet on New Brighton road, borough of Bellevue, and running back 175 feet. Deed Book, vol. 290, page 300. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 30.

ANTON HOFFMAN

No. 2, L. F., 179 J., '76. $1,286.

MCCOMBS.

Lot fronting 22¾ feet on south side of Locust street, 150½ feet east from Shingiss street, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to an alley. Deed Book, vol. 200, page 616.

JOHN A. MORRISON and MARGARET MORRISON, his wife.

No. 2, L. F., 180 J., '76. $10,480.

SLAGLE & WILEY.

Lot fronting about 122 feet on north bank of Pennsylvania Canal, adjoining land of Mrs. Sheddon, Allegheny City, and running back across Butler road, 245 1-12 feet to A. Harvey's line, where it has a width of 191 5-12 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling and outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 238, page 450.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS with notice to A. MCFARLAND, his assignee.

No. 2, L. F., 181 J., '76. $1,196 18.

DICKEN.

Lot No. 3 in Joseph Patterson's plan, fronting 40 feet on Garden street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 76 9-10 feet, excepting and reserving all coal under said lot and right of way for mining same.

JOHN MARSULA and CATHARINE MARSULA.

No. 2, L. F., 182 J., '76. $788.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lot fronting 40 feet on Enoch street, 64 feet west from Devilliers street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and running back about 49 feet, being parts of lots Nos. 23 and 24 in Alexander Miller's plan.

JOHN STONINSKI.

No. 2, L. F., 186 J., '76. $1,852 08.

STONER.

Lot No. 108 in Boyd and Allen's plan, fronting 17½ feet on Brownsville road, Pittsburgh, and running back along Locust alley to lot No. 109, and having thereon erected two frame dwelling houses. Deed Book, vol. 316, page 463. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 122.

WILLIAM ROSEWELL.

No. 2, V. E., 187 J., '76. $64 50.

DICKEN.

Lot No. 123 and 10 feet of No. 124 in Wm. Robinson, Jr.'s, extension of city of Allegheny, called Buena Vista, fronting 30 feet on east side of Monterey street, 458 feet north from North common and running back 110 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected three two-story brick houses. Deed Book, vol. 247, page 23. Excepting thereout lot fronting 15 feet on Monterey street by 55 feet deep. Deed Book, vol. 316, page 443.

JEREMIAH GRANDESON.

No. 2, L. F., 201 J., '76. $3,459 50.

GILMORE.

Lot No. 110 in Stephen Colwell's plan, fronting 20 feet on east side of Overhill street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet, and having thereon erected a board stable and carriage house. Deed Book, vol. 242, page 278. Plan Book, vol. 1, page 65.

2d.

Lot No. 111 in said plan, fronting 20 feet on east side of Overhill street, and running back 100 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story brick house. Deed Book, vol. 178, page 27.

HUGH ATKINSON.

No. 2, F. F., 204 J., '76. $150.

KOETHEN.

Lot No. 131 in William Porter's plan fronting 20 feet 4 2-5 inches on Webster street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh and running back along Kirpatrick street 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a one-story frame dwelling with outbuildings. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 40.

ELIZABETH BEHND.

No. 2, L. F., 215 J., '76. $1,088 38.

J. M. STONER.

Piece of land situated in Baldwin township, adjoining land of Peter Kunzler and containing two acres, subject to certain reservations and exceptions, rights and privileges.

GEORGE ARNOLD, deceased, in the hands of JOHN W. BECKETT, Administrator.

No. 2, L. F., 224 J., '76. $689 05.

MACCONNELL & SON.

Lot fronting 35 feet on south side of Heberton street, Pittsburgh, and running back along lot of Mrs. McMillin, 93½ feet, being parts of lots Nos. 37 and 38 in Geo. G. Negley's plan. Plan Book, vol. 3, pages 102 and 163.

ALLEN MEANS and WILLIAM MEANS.

No. 2, L. F., 225 J., '76. $3,311.

TODD.

Lots Nos. 102 and 103 in Thomas Bakewell's subdivision plan, fronting together 40 feet on Chancey street, borough of Manchester, and running back 132½ feet to North alley.

GEORGE DAVIDSON.

No. 2, L. F., 230 J., '76. $2,504 75.

ROBB & SNIVELY.

Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Jane street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 68 feet 8½ inches east from Twenty-fourth street, and running back 120 feet to Harcum's alley.

JACOB HASS.

No. 2, V. E., 234 J., '76. $550 26.

R. ROBB.

Lot fronting 81 feet on Pike street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 117 feet, and having thereon erected three two-story frame dwellings with stone basements and also frame slaughter house. Deed Book, vol. 162, page 546.

JOHN MOFFET.

No. 2, F. F., 362 J., '76. $4,590.

A. H. MILLER.

Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Carson street, Pittsburgh, and running back along Joseph street 120 feet to a street, and having thereon erected a two-story dwelling, wagon shop and blacksmith shop. Deed Book, vol. 177, page 578.

2d.

Lot fronting 24 feet on north side of a 24 feet alley, 72 feet east from Joseph street, Pittsburgh, and running back 50 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house, with kitchen attached. Deed Book, vol. 169, page 221.

SARAH RILEY.

No. 2, F. F., 271 J., '76. $928.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lot adjoining lot of A. C. Patterson, in Third ward, Allegheny City, being 25 by 80 feet, and having thereon erected four brick houses.

JOHN N. SCHAFER.

No. 2, V. E., 274 J., '76. $251 56.

COYLE.

Lot No. 296 in Gregg's plan, fronting 21 feet on north side of Manor street, Birmingham, running back to an alley.

2d.

Lot No. 297 in said plan, fronting 36½ feet on Manor street, and running back to an alley, and having thereon erected a one-story frame dwelling.

3d.

Lots Nos. 22, 23 and two feet of No. 21 in John Brown's plan, fronting together 42 feet on south side of Manor street, and running back 150 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a three-story frame dwelling, a two-story brick dwelling and a stone beer vault.

WILLIAM ECKERT and ANTOINETTE ECKERT, late ANTOINETTE BEAUMONT.

No. 2, L. F., 275 J., '76. $3,318.

RIDDELL.

Lot fronting 20 feet on north side of Second street, Pittsburgh, and running back 80 feet, and having thereon erected a three-story brick dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 227, page 590. Subject to a ground rent of $120 annually.

ANDREW J. M'LAUGHLIN and ALMIRA M'LAUGHLIN, his wife.

No. 2, L. F., 278 J., '76. $318.

FLOYD.

Part of lots Nos. 1 and 3, section 3, of Buchanan plan, fronting 20 feet on Talbot street, borough of Braddock, and running back 100 feet. Deed Book, vol. 188, page 209.

GEORGE HURLEY, WM. G. HURLEY, DAVID E. ADAMS and E. WANSBROUGH.

No. 2, L. F., 286 J., '76. $5,495 11.

GEYER.

Lots of ground situate in the Fourth ward, city of Allegheny, fronting 20 feet on east side of Main street, 61¾ feet from Cherry street and extending back to Saw Mill alley, and then extending eastwardly along said alley to Cherry street, on which it fronts 49½ feet, and having thereon erected a two-storied brick building known as the "Keystone Bolt and Nut Works."

G. A. CONRAD.

No. 2, F. F., 287 J., '76. $500.

C. H. JOHNSON.

Lots Nos. 36 and 37 in E. Phillips' plan, fronting each 30 feet on John street, St. Clair township and running back 120 feet to Middle alley and having thereon erected two frame dwellings. Deed Book, vol. 61, page 6.

CHARLES HARBACH.

No. 2, L. F., 290 and 388 J., '76. $548 37, $356 25.

HAYMAKER & MITCHELL.

Two-story frame house and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto, being Nos. 1 and 2, block 2 in C. Shater's plan, in Union borough, fronting on south side of Sherman avenue and running back to Weil street.

HENRY WENZEL.

No. 2, L. F., 291 J., '76. $1,130.

MCKENNA.

Lot fronting 42 feet on north side of Koch alley, 20 feet west from Narrow alley in Clair borough, and running back 69 feet to land of Hill Burgwin, and having thereon erected a one-story frame house. Deed Book, vol 286, page 637.

GEORGE HEITZMAN.

No. 2, F. F., 297 J., '76. $155.

FLOYD

Lot fronting 31 15-100 feet on Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two-story brick house.

A. M. COOK and LIZZIE M. COOK, his wife.

No. 2, L. F., 310 J., '76. $2,158 85.

A. J. BARTON

Lot No. 19 in C. H. Love's plan in North Fayette township, fronting 15 perches on Hiland avenue and running back about 8 perches. Deed Book, vol. 220, page 120.

WM. ADAMS.

No. 2, F. F., 325 J., '76. $112.

MCKENNA.

Lots Nos. 129 and 130 in Brackenridge's plan of extension of Tarentum, fronting 82½ feet on Canal street and running back 385 feet. Deed Book vol. 215, page 59, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling.

WM. H. SIMPSON.

No. 2, F. F., 336, 340 J., '76. $1,200, $2,000.

MCKENNA.

Lots Nos. 237, 236 and part of 235 in O'Hara's plan, fronting 100 feet on Walnut street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back between Meadow alley and Roup street about 53 feet. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 26 and 27.

JOHN SHERRY and CATHARINE SHERRY, his wife, and JOHN SHERRY.

No. 2, F. F., 337, 339 and 341 J., '76. $200, $1,600 and $2,200.

Lot No. 26 in Robert Robb's plan, fronting 24 feet on Duncan street and extending back 100 feet to Hill alley, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

2d.

Lot No. 69 in said plan, fronting 24 feet on Mahon street and running back 100 feet to Hill alley, and having thereon erected two frame dwellings.

ELIZABETH SCHLENKER, JOHN G. A. FRIES and JOSEPH A. FRICK.

No. 2, F. F., 338 J., '76. $2,000.

MCKENNA.

Lots Nos. 243 and 245 in E. D. Gazzam's plan, fronting 24 feet on south side of Pennsylvania avenue, Pittsburgh, and running back to Forbes street. Plan Book, vol. 1, part 2, page 73. Also, lot No. 242 in said plan, fronting 20 feet on Forbes street, and running back 62 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling.

JAMES MELDRUM and EMILY MELDRUM his wife.

No. 2, L. F., 344 J., '76. $1,371 42.

FRAZER.

Lot fronting 33⅓ feet on Centre street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, 240 feet 5 1-5 inches from Larimer avenue and running back 152 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling and other improvements.

ANDREW M. SUTCH.

No. 2, F. F., 345 J., '76. $3,000.

GILL.

Lot fronting 15x feet on a private road, 91 78 100 feet from Braddocks Field road, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 44 feet to land of Jamison, and upon which there is bored and pumping a salt water well, and salt pans and salt manufactory.

2d.

Lot fronting 166 1-5 feet on Braddocks Field road, said ward and city, and running back to Monongahela river. Deed Book, vol. 300, page 605.

3d.

Piece of land situated in said ward and city bounded by lands of Wm. Sutch and W. N. Stewart, containing 3 acres, strict measure. Deed Book, vol. 277, page 622.

4th.

Piece of land in said ward and city, adjoining lands of Wm. Sutch and W. N. Stewart, and containing 10 acres and 145 perches. On said property there are erected two, two-story frame dwelling houses, frame stable and outbuildings.

ADAM KIEFNER.

No. 2, F. F., 346 J., '76. $125.

MILLER & MCBRIDE.

Piece of land situate in Baldwin township, bounded by lands of Wm. Melchie's heirs, Wm. Wilson and Mrs. Stewart, containing 1 acre and 86 perches and having thereon erected a frame dwelling, slaughter house and stable.

ROBT. CORNELL and ANDREW WERLING.

No. 2, F. F., 350 J., '76. $70,000.

BURGWIN.

Piece of land situate in Elizabeth township, adjoining lands of Wm. Douglass and Brown's heirs and Youghiogheny river.

2d.

Piece of land in said township adjoining lands of Heath, Douglass and Youghiogheny river, containing 13 acres 9 4-10 perches, strict measure, and having thereon erected 12 dwellings, store-house, blacksmith shop, salt works, coal railroad, tipple, landing and other privileges, &c., known as Boston.

3d.

Piece of land in said township containing 1 acre 117 4-10 perches, strict measure, and having thereon erected a frame tenement.

4th.

Piece of land in said township adjoining last above described piece, being 2 perches wide and extending 1 perch on each side of railroad.

5th.

All the bituminous coal of the vein now opened, lying in and under piece of land situate in Elizabeth township and bounded by lands of McQuiston & Co., O'Neil, &c., containing 130 acres and 49 8-10 perches, together with all rights and privileges necessary for mining said coal, landings, building and maintaining railroad, including the use of 3 acres and 127 square feet of the land. See Deed Book, vol. 189, page 51.

6th.

All that coal vein and property in said township, marked on draft dated December 5th, 1868 made out by Jacob Kester, bounded by coal of Ward & Co., James O'Neal and Youghiogheny river.

7th.

All that certain leasehold of premises, having thereon erected a one-and-one-half story house, together with all rights and privileges. Deed Book, vol. 244, page 83.

8th.

Piece of land in said township bounded by lands of Douglass, Young and Warren, containing 6 acres and 22.6 perches. Deed Book, vol. 266, page 101.

9th.

Piece of land in said township adjourning land of Douglass, containing 4 acres 13 2-10 perches, and having thereon erected an engine house, two engines, machinery, &c.

10th.

Piece of land adjoining land of Douglass in said township, containing 4 acres and 88 perches, including stone coal underlying the same.

11th.

Piece of land adjoining last above described piece, containing 1 acre, 55.6 perches, subject to reservation of coal. Deed Book, vol. 278, page 468.

12th.

Piece of land in said township, bounded by lands of O'Neal, Douglass and Cherry, containing 1¾ acres 9¾ perches.

13th.

Strip of land on which is erected a coal railroad, 3 and 4 perches wide and 149½ perches long, containing 4¾ acres 5 3-20 perches. Deed Book, vol. 276, page 22.

14th.

Piece of land adjoining land of H. Heath and Youghiogheny river containing 36 perches.

15th.

Triangular shaped piece of land adjoining lands of Heath and Douglass, containing 25 2-10 perches. Deed Book, vol. 197, page 444.

16th.

Piece of land adjoining said river and lands of Heath and J. D. Williams containing 33½ perches.

17th.

Piece of land adjoining said river and land of J. D. Williams, containing 1 acre and 20 perches.

18th.

Piece of land adjoining said river and land of J. D. Williams containing 71¾ perches. Deed Book, vol. 197, page 446.

19th.

All coal underlying piece of land bounded by lands of Henderson and Samuel Rankin, containing 69 acres 110 perches, together with all rights, liberties and privileges necessary for mining and removing said coal, &c.

20th.

Piece of land adjoining lands of Lake and John S. Kuhn and the Youghiogheny river, containing 1 acre and 88½ perches.

21st.

Piece of land adjoining the last above described piece containing 2 acres and 140½ perches, subject to rights reserved to John S. Kuhn.

22d.

All merchantable coal underlying piece of land on Youghiogheny river adjoining lands of Pittsburgh and Youghiogheny Coal Company, B. McQuiston and John Rankin, containing formerly 244 acres and 14 7-10 perches of coal, together with all rights and privileges of mining, airage, street, borough of Braddock, and running back 100 feet. Deed Book, vol. 188, page 209.

23d.

All that certain leasehold of 4 acres and 121 perches surface land, fronting on Youghiogheny river, bounded by lands of Pittsburgh and Youghiogheny Coal Company and Robert Rankin, subject to payment of taxes. See article of agreement filed in Court of Common Pleas No. 2, at No. 640 January term, 1874.

24th.

All coal underlying piece of land adjoining lands of E. Henderson and Samuel Rankin, containing 17 acres and 68 perches, subject to rights of E. Henderson or heirs. Also piece of land lying partly in front of crop of above tract, and containing 77 6 10 perches, subject to certain rights and powers. See Deed Book, vol. 186, page 450.

JOHN A. CAROTHERS.

No. 2, F. F., 359 J., '76. $8,834 47.

STEWART.

Lots Nos. 26 and 27 in John A. Carothers' plan, fronting each 75 feet on North avenue, Braddocks Field, and running back about 210 feet to Spring street.

2d.

Lots Fos. 7 and 8 in said plan, fronting together 150 feet on north side of Kirkpatrick avenue, and running back about 200 feet to North avenue.

WM. A. REED.

No. 2, F. F., 363 J., '76. $11,088.

MCCOMBS.

Lot fronting 30 feet on Stockton avenue, Allegheny City, and running back 240 feet to Weir alley, and having thereon erected a three-story brick dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 216, page 143.

ANDREW M. SUTCH.

No. 2, L. F., 366 J., '76. $2,882 63.

GILL.

Piece of land, situate in Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, adjoining lands of Wm. Sutch and Wm. Stewart, containing 10 acres and 143 perches, and having thereon erected two two-story frame dwellings, frame stable and outbuildings.

JOHN F. EVERSMAN with notice to JAMES GINNIFF and JOHN MARSHALL.

No. 2, L. F., 367 J., '76. $2,458 21.

GILL.

Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Hon. William Porter's plan, fronting about 67 feet on Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Willow street 120 feet to an alley. Plan Book vol. 2, page 42.

A. M. RAY.

No. 2, L. F., 385 J., '76. $1,270 23.

SLAGLE & WILEY.

Leasehold of premises fronting 21½ feet on north side of First street, 182 5-12 feet east from Wylie street, Third ward, Allegheny city, and running back 110 feet to Second alley, said lease being for the term of seven years from April 1st, 1876, and having thereon erected a two story brick stable.

MRS. ANN KENNEDY.

No. 2, L. F., 387 J., '76. $1,087.

MCCOMBS.

Lot No. 93 in plan of Robt. Robb, trustee, fronting on Centre avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 120 feet to John street.

WM. DOERR.

No. 2, F. F., 389 J., '76. $1,500.

POLLOCK.

Piece of land situate in Elizabeth township, bounded by lands of Kuhn, Mansion of McBride, C. Doerr, Graham, Martin and McCabe, containing 3 acres, 61 4-10 perches, strict measure, and having thereon erected a dwelling and outbuildings.

JEFF. RINAMAN.

No. 2, F. F., 390 J., '76. $359 38.

FRIEND.

Lot fronting 22 feet on south side of Adams street, 22 feet east from Manhattan street, Sixth ward, Allegheny City, and running back 128¾ feet to South alley, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling and stable. Deed Book, vol. 262, page 425.

HENRY HEMPLE.

No. 2, F. F., 398 J., '76. $528 75.

BARTON.

Lots Nos. 25 and 26 in D. S. Williams' plan, fronting together 40 feet on Main street, 80 feet from Isabella street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 137 feet to Oak alley, and having erected on No. 25 a two-story brick dwelling and on No. 26 a wash house and coal shed.

SAMUEL THROP.

No. 2, L. F., 440 J., '76. $898 14.

J. H. KERR.

Lot No. 315 in Samuel Walker's plan of additional lots to borough of Elizabeth, fronting 60 feet on Eighth street and running back 120 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling and a one-story frame dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 302, page 400.

CHARLES GRASSELL.

No. 2, L. F., 441 J., '76. $2,302 03.

J. H. KERR.

Lot fronting 28 feet on eastside of Beaver avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny City, and running back along lot of Daniel Donnelly about 100 feet to Evans' alley, and having thereon erected a two-story brick store and dwelling, and a two-story frame shop and stable.

JOHN RAAB and CATHARINE RAAB, deceased, in the hands of JOHN RAAB, administrator.

No. 2, L. F., 442 J., '76. $2,364 30.

J. H. KERR.

Lot fronting 46 feet on East street, 24 feet from toll house lot, Seventh ward, Allegheny city, and running back 150 feet to Howard street, and having thereon erected a one-story frame stable and butcher kitchen.

STEWART M'CRACKEN.

No. 2, F. F., 446 J., '76. $420.

TAYLOR.

Lot fronting 264 feet on Water street, Wilkinsburg, and running back between Main and Wallace streets 165 feet, and having thereon erected two dwellings.

2d.

Lot fronting 132 feet on Water street and running back along Wallace street 132 feet to land of S. P. Ludwick, and having thereon erected a small frame house.

HUGH BEVINGTON.

No. 2, L. F., 448 J., '76. $5,025 07.

STONER.

Lot fronting 24 perches on Baker street, Leet township, at northeast corner of lot No. 12 in William C. Dunn's plan, and running back 46.76 perches.

2d.

Lot fronting 24 8-10 perches on Beaver road, and running back between property of T. W. Grubbs and W. Chivers to railroad.

3d.

Lot bounded by the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., the Beaver road and lands of —— Woods and Wm. C. Dunn, containing 1 acre, more or less.

HUGH BEVINGTON.

No. 2, L. F., 449 J., '76. $4,464 30.

STONER.

Lots Nos. 12 and 19 in Dunn' plan, situate in Leet township, and bounded by Baker street, Ohio river, Big Sewickly creek and lot No. 11. Plan Baok, vol. 1, part 1, page 84.

ALLEN J. PARKE.

No. 2, L. F., 450 J., '76. $547 13.

GILMORE.

Lot fronting 20 feet on East side of Franklin street, Birmingham, and running back about 77 feet. Deed Book, vol. 190, page 79.

WILLIAM P. WRIGHT and MARY M. WRIGHT.

No. 2, F. F., 451 J., '76. $3,191 33.

N. W. SCHAFER.

Lots Nos. 35 and 36 in plan of the Second National L. and H. Association at Hays-Ville, Kilbuck township, and having thereon erected a frame cottagd and outbuildings.

JOHN ZEHNTER.

No. 2, L. F., 452 J., '76. $381 15.

MONRO.

Lot No. 37 in Oliveretta Wharton's plan, fronting 20 feet on south side of Maple street, 79 feet West from Outlet alley, and running back about 49 feet to Ridge street. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 262.

JOHN D. MORGAN.

No. 2, F. F., 459 J., '76. $108 33.

ROBB & SNIVELY.

Lots Nos. 59 and 60 in William G. Lord's plan, situate in Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 167.

JACOB SCHIMMER.

No. 2, F. F., 460 J., '76. $7,000 00

BROWN & LAMBIE.

Piece of land fronting 30 perches on Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny City, adjoining lands of — Seibert & W. Schlimmer, and having thereon erected a one and one-half story frame dwelling, stable and sheds, excepting and reserving blocks 1, 4, 5 and 7, lots 4 and 5 in block 4, Nos. 12, 13 and 19 in block 5. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 240.

GEORGE W. NELSON.

No. 2, F. F., 461 J., '76. $400.

RODGERS & OLIVER.

Lot No. 28 in Robert Arthur's plan, fronting 20 feet on Bismark way, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 75 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling.

THOMAS FLETCHER GRUBS.

No. 2, F. F., 469 J., '76. $703 12.

KIRKER.

Lot fronting about 156 feet on north side of Gallagher street, Second ward, Allegheny City, and running back along John Workman's line 151 5-12 feet to Catharine street, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 224, page 79.

2d.

Lot fronting fifteen feet on West side of Federal street, 15 feet north from Benton alley, Second ward, Allegheny City, and running back 80 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame store house and warerooom. Deed Book, vol. 223, page 70.

HENRY C. SPREEN.

No. 2, L. F., 472 J., '76. $1,659 92.

CUMMINS.

Lots Nos. 24, 25, 26 and 27 in McLean & Maple's plan, fronting together 100 feet on First street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and running back about 123 feet to Oak alley.

JOHN M'GOWAN OR

CITY MATTERS.

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Local Observations.

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Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Hum.	WIND. Dir.	Force.	Weath.
7 A. M..	30.233	42	88	..	Calm.	Smoky
2 P. M..	30.122	65	78	S.	Brisk.	Fair.
9 P. M..	30.121	59	81	..	Calm.	Clear.

Mean barometer...30.151 Highest thermom....69
Mean thermom..., 56.2 Lowest thermom....35

Iron City College,

corner Penn avenue and Sixth street. Open day and evening. Students received at any time. For terms, call or address J. C. SMITH, A.M., Principal.

The Pittsburgh Female College

will reopen January 3. Charges reduced. Room for only six more boarders. Apply to Rev. I. C. Pershing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Beaver College.

Winter session opens January 4th. This institution has continued to flourish notwithstanding the panic. Prices lower than any first class institution in or about the city.
R. T. TAYLOR.

Temperance Meeting.

A temperance meeting will be held Friday evening, 7th inst., at the Allegheny rooms, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street. The public are cordially invited.

For the New Year.

Begin the new year with a supply of the best reading matter, such as you can always find at Gildenfenney & Co.'s, No. 69 Fifth avenue. They can supply you with articles suitable for gifts at the most reasonable prices.

"Duluth" Knott.

The next lecture in the Mercantile Library course will be delivered next Tuesday evening by Hon. J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, who achieved a national reputation through his remarkable Duluth speech in Congress. The title of the lecture is "The Model Statesman."

Meeting on Sunday Night.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Alliance will hold a meeting on Sunday night at the Alliance Rooms at 7½ o'clock. Miss L. A. Haller will read several select pieces. Subject for the evening—"What is the most practical remedy for intemperance?" Mrs. A. Hill and others will address the meeting. All are respectfully invited to attend.

How to Win and Hold Attention,

is the topic for consideration at the third session of the Union Normal Class of Sunday School Workers, to be held on Thursday evening next, in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association. James D. Carlisle, Esq., will conduct the class, which guarantees an evening of profit and pleasure. All Sunday school workers will find it profitable to be present.

Temperance Jubilee Meeting.

The regular Sunday evening temperance jubilee meeting will be held in the Academy of Music to-morrow evening, beginning at seven o'clock promptly. Col. A. W. Scott, of Boston, Mass., will, on this occasion deliver his celebrated address, "Bolts and Bars a Failure, or the power of Christian Kindness to do the Work of Reform;" also he will recite by request his beautiful poems, "The Outcast," and "Little Will."

The City Finances.

Messrs. Livsey and Sherry, the efficient clerks of City Controller Snodgrass, kindly furnish us with the statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of December, 1875. The correctness of the figures makes it premature publishing anything further than a summary, as follows:

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1875...	$143,099 77
Receipts for December.....	89,434 89
Total.....	$232,534 39
Disbursements during December.....	191,157 66
Balance January 1, 1876.....	$ 41,406 91

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

At the Opera House the spectacle of "The Twelve Temptations" will be given at the matinee and in the evening;

The Rollin Howard variety party close their engagement at Library Hall with the matinee and evening performance of to-day.

Miss Carrie Burns concerts in Library Hall on next Monday and Wednesday evenings. Seats for sale at Kleber's music store.

At Duffee's Varieties this afternoon there will be capital performances this afternoon and evening.

The panorama of an overland journey from Boston to San Francisco will be exhibited this afternoon and evening at Masonic Hall.

Greeting the New Year.

The opening of the new year, 1876, was accorded a greeting such as has never been witnessed in Pittsburgh. Before twelve o'clock an immense crowd had congregated at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and the City Hall clock was closely, even impatiently, watched. At midnight the church bells there were shouts from a thousand voices, which, with the firing of guns and pistols, was almost deafening. Fireworks were set off and the whole neighborhood was brilliantly illuminated. The Saint Andrew's Fire Department, the Eagle, Duquesne and Vigilant engines, and the Harry Oliver hook and ladder Companies, with all their apparatus, came dashing to the corner named. The engines had steam up and their whistles were added to the noise and confusion. The Eagle hose carriage carried a hotel gong, the truck a bass drum and the Vigilant one had stuffed figures. The other fire machines turned out in their respective localities, and with the striking of 1876 on the fire bells, the ringing of the church bells and the shouts of crowds every where assembled, a perfect confusion prevailed.

The centennial year was warmly, enthusiastically welcomed.

Society Elections.

At a regular meeting of Gen. Lander Lodge No. 338, held Thursday evening, in Pythian Hall, Park Way, Allegheny, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: P. C., Chas. J. Tower; C. C., Joseph Brown; V. C., Rudolph Renter; P., Gustavus Matdorn; M. A., Hiram Hoover; K. of R. S., Henry Hunenshagen; M. of F., John Schellippers; M. of E., T. Shoke; M. of C., G. Schellipper. The installation of the above officers takes place on next Thursday evening at German Masonic Hall, corner of Penn.

At a recent meeting of Lawrence Castle No. 26, A. O. K. of M. C. the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: P. C., Chas. Stortz; C. C., Geo. Eilenman; S. and Archivist, John Hoover; K. of R. S., Henry Hunenshagen; M. of F., John Schellippers; M. of E., T. Shoke; M. of C., G. Schellipper. The installation of the above officers takes place on next Thursday evening at German Masonic Hall, corner of Penn.

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